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THE BASSANO NEWS

BASSANO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS FORMED

ATHENS MAN MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

Selecting Bassano as Best in West When Only Forty Population, G. M. Pierce has Accumulated Wealth Through His Choice

It requires intense optimism to delude oneself into the belief of being successful in business if he is to be hampered by forty, in the faith that said village would come day overland. The well-established neighbors, George M. Piercy, our esteemed townsmen, and recently proprietor of the Alberta Hotel, now taking a determined plunge in hardware, was the man. Bassano was the result.

Mr. Piercy first saw Bassano three years ago, when it was barely a pin-point on the map. He had just left Athens, Ontario, after having sold out a small hardware store, and at that time was looking for a liberal location in the West. Alberta appealed to him, because of the magnificence of the C. P. R. irrigation scheme, he was favorably impressed by the possibilities of the rapid settlement of the area, and of course, Bassano is the centre. So he moved his irrigation blocks held under the microscope every town between Calgary and Medicine Hat, dissected the chances of each, and last year Bassano, however it was immediately selected to be the centre of this thickly settled district—the most thickly populated in the whole of Western Canada. Gleichen and Strathmore had already got well into their own yards following the settling of the western section of the irrigation area; and then came then a migration home and about ten houses.

Mr. Piercy, however, heard of the situation, and as he had a million dollars, then was to be a millionaire, a half mile long and hold back the forces of the Bow, so that the water could be diverted to several million acres of, soil and add intensive farming in this vicinity. Mr. Piercy was the geographer and logical conclusion of the area; that it was far enough from the mountains to become a centre all its own; that with a line north and south, in addition to two lines from the east and west, the result was the richest farming country in the world; and the trade of the most prosperous farmers in the west would be diverted to it.

Having these things into consideration, he decided to throw in his lot with Bassano. The sequel—Affluence in the short space of three years.

Bassano Will Have Fall Fair This Year If Society Gets Efficiently Organized

The Bassano Agricultural Society is an accomplished fact. At hastily called but enthusiastic meeting of citizens in the sample rooms of the Hunter Hotel on Friday night last, it was unanimously decided to form an association to be called, "The Bassano Agricultural Society," and to hold the first annual fair in the coming fall.

H. Buckingham, the postmaster can claim credit for taking the initiative in the matter. Filled with enthusiasm, after attending a meeting of the Agricultural Society in Calgary he returned to town Friday, and immediately set the ball rolling.

A meeting was convened, over which A. Robertson presided. W. A. Rothwell was appointed secretary pro tem, and after the object of the meeting was explained, the sum of \$100.00 was voted to be expended in the organization of the society.

"It is thought that if the Bals and farms around here yield half as well as did those of Morinville Bros. in the last year, Bassano will have one of the best and most interesting fairs in the whole of the Prairies of Alberta."

It was then moved by M. Z. Cocklin that Messrs. Buckleham and Hamet be appointed the committee.

It was also decided to have a general meeting of agricultural districts for the next month, or for 10 days.

With the developing of the house steader, north of the Red Deer, and the extension of the irrigation system into eighty acre farms, the trade for the community will develop to stupendous proportions.

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He is keeping his money at home; his business, which he is running in partnership with his brother, E. Piercy,

has also become recognized as a practical distributing centre for the west country.

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BASSANO SHOULD BE RICH ALFALFA DISTRICT

Farmers' Institute Lectures Described It As Most Lucious And Urges Farmers To Experiment

The surrounding Bassano area affords a great variety of soil. The soil of Alberta was the sentiment of H. F. Dawson, Jr., of the Farmers' Institute, who has been out in this by Mr. Higgins, editor of the Householder Journal of Edmonton, who accompanied him on his tour. While Alfalfa was only an amateur, he has made some money through property investments, but it nevertheless approximates what I expect will be developed in the future, as a result of the rapidly advancing price of land.

Mr. Higgins has occupied public attention for the past year, largely by his successful management of the Bassano Hockey Club, which is recognized as the best in the province of Toronto. He also gave Mayor R. E. McCallum a close shave in the civic elections the year he got proclaimed his popularity.

He illustrated too, the advantage of an alfalfa seed grinding plant, and that the finished product was quoted in Cal Galt at \$1.88 per bushel, so that there were enormous profits in it.

The need of more dairying in this part of Alberta was emphasized by Mr. Higgins who dispensed a few of the largely believed fallacies of the dairy industry, and in doing so, showed that it could be made a paying proposition even for the man of average means.

The lectures were not lengthy, the lecturer placing themselves at the disposal of the audience and giving out information in such a manner as to be easily understood by them. They were heartily thanked for their attendance at the instigation of Mr. J. Robertson and W. A. Rothwell.

For information about Bassano's immense natural resources, its advantages for settlers, its conveniences and inducements for factories, write W. A. Rothwell, Publicity Commissioner, Secretary Board of Trade.

Ideal Steam Laundry CALGARY

A. McKee begs to inform the inhabitants of Bassano and district that he has now taken over the agency for the IDEAL STEAM LAUNDRY, of Calgary.

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Good Residences now on these lots
4 Lots yet at \$200.00 each
1-3rd Cash, 6 and 12 months.

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QUEBEC BANK OFFICIALLY SLATED TO OPEN BRANCH

After Investigating Possibilities of Bassano, Quebec bank Decided to Open before March 1

Influenced by the present business and by the present possibilities of Bassano, the Quebec bank has decided to establish a branch in Bassano, and the offices of the E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd. are being renovated with a view to accommodating the Bank so that it can be conveniently located here.

The Bank attracted in the first place by the publicity given Bassano has been impressed with the substantial business base of the growth of the town.

For several weeks agents have been investigating the possibilities of the place, and they have at length decided to come into operation exceedingly well.

Mr. Frank Clark, representative of the Quebec bank, who has been investigating the possibilities of Bassano, and the officers of the E. C. Ingram Co. Ltd. are being renovated with a view to accommodating the Bank so that it can be conveniently located here, yet he declared that when he first expected to open the branch he was told there were no more solid gold than the Bank of Quebec.

This makes the third bank to establish in Bassano within two years, the others being the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Union Bank.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE BLOSSOMING ALL OVER

Freight Shed Extended Started—Other Buildings Being Readied to Complete

RAILROAD DOINGS AROUND BASSANO

Material Development in Bassano for 1912 has got off to a good start.

The rails in the neighborhood of the freight sheds will hardly be recognized in a few months.

Besides the new 150 foot freight shed extension.

A dozen men were put on excavating at the beginning of the year, and contractors state that the whole work will be completed in about two months.

A staff of twenty carpenters and joiners are working a transformation on the inside of the new hotel recently acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, and the work is rapidly being pushed to completion.

Three small round houses will be remodeled and the addition will be completely modern.

Conradillie W. J. Robinson is rushing up the frame for his new store on Second Avenue.

R. T. Gray has started the excavations for his photographic studio on the corner of Third Avenue and Talbot Street east.

The construction work for the new building of J. R. Shillies on Second Avenue is completed and contractors are being let now to occupy this site.

THIRTY THREE C. P. R. LOTS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY

By public auction on Saturday morning next the C. P. R. will dispose of thirty three lots in Blocks 23-16-A. and 24.

The sale will commence at 10:30 and the opening price will be \$100.00 on each lot.

The lots are fifty feet wide and as a glance at the plan reveals are in the centre of the building area.

They are on Sixth and Fourth streets, and immediately south east of the school and there should be an eager demand for them.

It is announced will stand in a few weeks.

Big Reduction IN PRICE OF Barb Wire

Four point Lyman in 80 rod rolls - \$3.35
Two point Gildden " " " 3.25
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This is an exceptionally low price and those who intend buying should not hesitate in placing their order right away.

We are buying a large quantity and can give the price.

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The news has a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equip-
ped offices in the province for this class of work.

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L. D. NESBITT Editor

BASSANO THE POWER CITY
BEST IN THE WEST BY A DAM SITE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1915

This was the inevitable and necessary next move. Formed on
Friday last by a big band of earnest citizens, the Bassano Agricultural
Association is off to a good start, and it is the intention to hold
the first fair of this vicinity in the coming fall.

We have some of the richest soil
in the whole of Alberta surrounding
our town. It has been chemically
tested by the Moulton Bros. last year whose seed grain has germinated
careful to have the severest scientific tests of soil made before he
risked the savings of a syndicate in seventeen sections of land near
Bassano.

It has been practically tested—witness the enormous yield on the
farm of Moulton Bros. last year whose seed grain has germinated
as well as any in Alberta.

It would be a huge mistake to hide the fact of its rare fertility
under a bushel.

A Fall Fair will have several effects beneficial to the town. It
will advertise to the world at large the farming value of the vicinity;
it will tend to direct in a more scientific trend, the efforts of the
farmers by the incentive of competition; it will bring out the best
that is in the soil around here; it will attract the people of the district
to the town for the several days of the endurance of the Fair; and
will advertise the progressive and aggressive spirit of the citizens.

In face of these advantages to be derived from it, the Fair should
have the unanimous support of all.

EDITORIALETTES

Attention is directed to the article showing in detail how the man on the tank may be certain of getting his seed grain in time, thanks to the foresight and energy of the government.

We advise pensionists to look over the official C. P. R. news paper, "The Bulletin," in the advertisement relating to the sale of Bassano lots. It says "In the rising town of Bassano."

The Toronto Globe makes some remark about Bassano having a Bret Harte flavor of devilry. So far we have not had any news from the Bassano lot at all, after inquiring several hundred words in the heart of the city as we remember happened in the apparently respectable burg of Toronto some time ago.

Before Mr. Justice Sustance in the Supreme Court at Calgary, Monday, a judgment was made against Michael Driscoll of Bassano on the application of the Massey Harris company in consequence of a claim for 170 hundred dollars for machinery supplied, and for machinery supplied, and for the use of the services of laborers for the trial was made for the next Supreme Court at Calgary.

John S. Major of the Bar of British Columbia, who defended and argued the case, said the allegation was that Longfellow Bennett and McIaws on behalf of the plaintiff had judgment entered against Driscoll by default. Mr. Major sought to have this set aside and was successful and the trial was fixed for the next session of the Supreme Court at Calgary.

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BASSANO ALTA

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a family, or who is a widow, or
old age pensioner, may homestead a quarter section
(160 acres, more or less) of available

Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The
original grant appears in name of the head
of the family, or of the widow, or of the
old age pensioner, or of the sole head
of the family.

Homestead by proxy may be
made at any agency, on certain conditions,
by father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intended
homesteader.

Divided into smaller plots
upon completion of the land
in each of three years. A homesteader
may live within nine miles of his
homestead on a farm of at least 64
acres, or may own and occupy
a portion of his land.

Land may be sold or given away
at any time, or may be
left to heirs, or may be
left to wife, son, daughter,
brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader
in good standing may pre-empt
a quarter section alongside his
homestead.

Price, \$20 per acre, plus
\$10 per acre for survey.

Price, \$30 per acre. DUTIES—Must
pay \$10 per acre in each of three
years (including the time required to
earn homestead patent) and cultivate

the land.

A homesteader who has exhausted
his homestead right and cannot
obtain a pre-emption may take a pur-
chased homestead in certain districts.

Price, \$30 per acre. DUTIES—Must
pay \$10 per acre in each of three
years, cultivate fifty acres and
keep house.

W. W. CORY
M. B.—Unauthorized publication of
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Local — Leaves Bassano for
Calgary at 7 a. m. every day ex-
cept Sunday.

Leaves Calgary for Bassano at
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Vancouver express—Going west
leaves Bassano at 14:45.

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25 per cent. off.

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Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Accordions, Mouth Organs and Supplies

This does not include Talking Machines and Records

At these Prices it will pay you to anticipate your wants and

33 1/3rd off.
Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods and Fancy China, Boxed Perfumes, etc.

25 per cent. off.

All Office Supplies Blank Books, etc. When purchase amounts to \$1.00 or more.

25 per cent. off.

All cased or uncased pipes worth \$1.00 or more and all smokers sundries, tobacco pouches, cigar cases, etc.

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Two Extra Specials

A ten cent package of envelopes free with every ten or fifteen cent writing tablet.

Two packages free with every tablet worth twenty-five cents or more.

Paper Novels, regular twenty-five cent line. Sale price 15c. each or 8 for \$1.00. 500 to choose from.

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AND LASTS UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH

25 per cent. off all other Sundries not mentioned above.

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See our "Ad" next week.

TOM WILKS, Manager. BASSANO YARD

"Bassano" whence came an offer of \$50,000 for the Johnson-Flynn right to be brought off on Dominion day is in Alberta town that has sprung up in the last few years. It is a new town and shows it's on the map. One of its first announcements was that it had a hockey team that would win the Alberta championship, an anticipation that received a jolt when the two players were sold me an account of doing so in their amateur qualification. The town owes its rise to the construction of the great irrigation ditch that is to water the belt between Medicine Hat and Grande Prairie. The ditch is being put in at a point on the South Saskatchewan about south of Bassano, which is the principal of the construction towns. Here the large contractors have their stores and warehouses, and it is from here that the first section of the ditch was started. The town is a "live" one, says a recent visitor, and scenes which occasionally occur here remind one of the days when Bret Harte's miners were here from California. In this one exception there is no gun play. The fun is confined to pranks which have the genuine Western flavor or without the dare-devility which used to rule in the mining camps of the '80's.—Toronto Globe.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION

In order to make use of seed grain available in frost-damaged areas and to provide seed to the homesteader at reasonable cost, the Government has set up colonies wherever practicable. Every homesteader requiring seed grain must make application to Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Irrigation Works, who will then determine the amount of grain required. If seed grain of the kind the homesteader requires of desirable quality can be purchased in his neighborhood, the man who has this grain for sale will be given a signed lien on the land for the amount of grain required. The seller applying in that neighbor hood will call on the man who owns the grain and explain the application from Mr. Walker, sign the lien and get the grain. The seller will then send the signed lien duly executed and witnessed, to Mr. Walker whereupon he will issue a certificate for the amount covered by the lien. This can be readily seen that in order to avoid delay and disappointment it is very important that the paper be absolutely correct in every detail.

Farmers and grain dealers having seed grain for sale and homesteaders who intend to apply for Government seed should write Mr. Walker at once in order that the work may be completed before seeding time. J. G. Clark, Acting for Dominion Seed Commission.

IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

A Author of
"The Man and Another," "A Vampire
With a Heart," "A Alien Base,"
etc., etc.

WARD, LOCK & CO. LIMITED,
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(Continued.)

The fine words escaped him. Involuntarily and not directly, they were spoken a dull colour spread over his face, and he was silent. He had made a man, and now, through age and self-control, but Dorothea's visit with her mother had brought the awakening of a whole train of ambitions and new hopes all founded on the fact that the man she loved had come to shake the control.

The man who sat talking to Dorothea was not quite the same man who would have talked to her if the lawyer's visit had not been made. The man was harder, more ambitious, and more unscrupulous.

That very afternoon, the name of Miss Hernessey's future wife; Dynecourt's gilt utterance of the name of the woman he had agreed to marry, and the new train of speculations—fear threads at the base of his bury bones, anxiety and fear, and the like—seized before his eyes.

"No, you have turned up," he said, and in his voice and drawing his chair nearer to the other man; "you have turned up thinking that possibly, possibly, you stand—Sir George Hernessey's vagabond son, or his son's son, or his son's son's son?"

He agreed his hands out stiffly and shrugged his shoulders, adding quickly, "I mention it in strict confidence."

The faint of Dynecourt's heart did seem to fail him. "I am hardly, as I said, a man to be trifled with," he said, and his voice was high as he agreed.

"You have told Miss Hernessey of this possibility?"

"Yes, and nothing. It is all too chimerical, too doubtful, and it seemed unfair to put such an idea as that into his head to go about."

"My reasons for coming to you to-day were not to tell you the wisdom of troubling him with these little bits."

He fell from the tiered lips with a perfect semblance of truth. When he entered Dynecourt's door nothing could have suggested his thoughts than the idea of taking the doctor even thus imperiously into his confidence.

"Sir Miles, the kind of man who would be most interested in your thoughts there was any doubt about his importance."

The man certainly spent the whole fortune in hunting for a precious medical heir," Mr. Soames added.

"And worry himself to death over the rights and wrongs of the affair," Dynecourt said, "and his medical instincts for a moment overpowering his meander thoughts." "Any woman who would be most interested in him—but he is not the man to take a property that is not lawfully his."

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"You have agreed with Miss Carrstairs and her family?" The lawyer's smile seemed to peer into Dynecourt's very depths.

"I know, Miss Carrstairs very well, and I am sure she will be most anxious to help him."

He broke his sentence off short, but the actuary filler died in the gap.

"Understand," he said gently, and the sympathetic tone had soothed him upon the other man's fretful spirit.

"There is nothing between us—now nothing between us,"—Miss Carrstairs' eyes gazed to Sir Miles Hernessey.

All these emotions had given birth to a strong, almost uncontrollable burst of feeling, and the student of humanity who sat watching him, as a good boy, was deeply moved by the windings of his mind, with absolute accuracy.

"I have heard the provision for Sir Miles' will."

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"Yes—I have heard," he said, and after a second of hesitation added, "but I have not told him about it, as Sir Miles told Miss Carrstairs. She thought it right to tell me—to ask me to tell him, because he is wise."

"Quite so, quite so," Miss Hernessey's voice was still exquisitely modulated, and her smile was bright.

"The truth was dawning upon him,

and future possibilities began to loom dimly before him. He congratulated himself upon his sagacity in coming to see Dynecourt upon the subject, and he had obtained no information about Sir George Hernessey's appearance, son, or son's son, but he might have such information, that had led him to call on the surgeon, and he had been told that a new field of enterprise had opened before him, and he already began to feel the heat of his desire for power.

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SWIFT CURRENT CUT-OFF ON C. P. R. MAPS

The final confirmation of the intention of the C. P. R. to make a new cut-off into Bowano was given this week when official Irrigation area maps were distributed showing the line branching off from the stream's main line at a point about two miles east of Bowano.

Copies of the latest blue prints issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway and showing the Eastern Section of the Irrigation Block, are now being displayed in Bowano. These blue prints show the location of the C. P. R. short line as it passes through the Eastern section of the Irrigation system. This line which runs almost due East from a point near the Eastern end of the Company's Fresh Water Canal, crosses the stream three times. It is 10 miles long and serves that territory lying between the present Main line and the Red Deer River. In addition to providing transportation facilities for a rich section of the country, the Irrigation system, the new line provides the most direct route between Winnipeg and Calgary.

ODDFELLOWS DANCE

With a crowd that comfortably filled the dimly decorated hall, the Oddfellows Dance at Prince's Hall proved one of the best events of the season.

From start to finish every thing went off smoothly and the Oddfellows were to be congratulated on the success they enjoyed their efforts.

Visitors came from all parts of the country and had the date not clashed with that of the Gleichen dance, many would have come from that town.

No dancing from Calgary dispensed sweet music.

The committee in charge were: Wm. Murchison, Len Owen, R. A. Travis W. Flanagan, J. W. Tegeder, E. E. Muir, J. L. Troiman, H. Buckingham, F. McConaghay, Dr. W. C. Harris and J. Booth.

GEO. F. WATSON OF WINNIPEG WILL ERECT BUSINESS BLOCK

Among the investors who looked over Bassano Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Watson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who are well known in the business of the town that they invested heavily. Mr. Watson also announces his intention of putting up a business block on Lot 3 Block 2 the West half of which will be occupied by Mr. Robertson for \$6,000.00, in addition through Mr. and Mrs. Watson bought Lots 11 and 12 Block 2 from Mayor Robertson for a residence and Lots 1 to 4 Block 3 from Webster Bros for \$10,000.

Robertson and Stirling also acted as brokers in the sale of Lots 1 to 4 Block 3 to Mr. F. L. Shoop to A. J. Farnell for \$300 each, and Lots 13 and 14 Bl 10 for \$600 each.

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TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE**

Application has been made by William Ferguson, Wilbert H. Thompson and Gordon A. McClary, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license granted to Messrs. William Ferguson and J. H. Weaver, in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on lots 9 and 10, Block 3, Bassano. Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Medicine Hat, on Saturday the 24th of February 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 24 day of January 1912.

L. F. Clancy
Deputy Attorney General**AROUND TOWN**

George H. Tracy has been sworn in as the new postmaster.

A. A. McMillan of Gleichen was in town on Monday.

T. Smith of Medicine Hat was in town over Sunday.

J. H. Smith of Pincher Creek was in Bassano last week.

J. Behague of Linton was in town for a few days this week.

E. G. Hartshorn, of Pandosy was a Basano visitor this week.

W. E. Sturt of Carstairs spent the week end in Bassano.

Chief Park of Nethys was in town this week.

J. W. Stirling returned from a business trip to Nanton on Saturday last.

A. J. Robertson took a flying trip to Nanton at the beginning of the week.

Conductor W. J. Robinson took a business trip to Calgary Tuesday.

R. McKechnie has returned to Bassano after an extended eastern visit to friends and relatives.

J. Laird of Strathmore the new accountant for the Bank arrived in town this week.

Miss Mary Murchison has returned to Bassano after an extended visit to her home in Manitoba.

R. H. Stewart of Banff was to town this week end on his way to his home in Manitoba.

The name of the Hunter hotel now shows conspicuously from the new sign coping surrounding the hotel.

F. Burnett of Calgary was in town this week with a view to establishing a plumbing branch here.

W. D. Lucas of Sarita, who owns a section of land adjoining the town was looking over his holdings this week end.

E. C. Ingram of the E. C. Ingram Co., Ltd. has gone up to Calgary to superintend the opening of the firm's office on Centre street.

W. Penhall has gone to St. Paul for several weeks and aspirations are entertained by his colleagues at the Land Office that - Ruth Robertson.

The Polynesian Sisters will appear in Bassano on behalf of the Calgary Hockey Club on Feb. 1st night and the next night in their particular line. Their music is to be best.

This is the preliminary warning that the Polynesian Sisters will be in town on Feb. 1st next and will play for the benefit of the Bassano Hockey Club.

Upon the application of Harold Riley M. J. P. the third reading of the Bassano Liquor License Ordinance Committee bill was deferred in order that the same relating to the city's chance of taking over the road, accidentally omitted, being inserted.

Property is still moving in the town. Mayor S. E. Whiting purchasing the 2nd fest shell dining room hotel recently purchased by him, Tuesday morning for \$1,000. This lot was the property of Mr. McLean and is at present occupied by the blacksmith.

Among the visitors to Bassano last week were Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, out of the irrigation area for the C. P. R.; Dr. K. S. Lee, Medical Superintendent of the ditches; and F. M. Fysh of the Walker-Fysh company of Calgary. The party paid an inspection trip to the Dam before leaving for Calgary again.

Bassano piled up a large score in an exhibition game with Bow Island on Monday night. The final tallies being 100 to 50. The following was another too fast for the visitors who played a plucky game throughout. Beastie beat the card particularly distinguishing himself. J. Booth won on the defense in place of E. H. McCaughey again.

H. S. Strange manager of the Bank of Commerce is managing the building of seven hundred acres of land on a section farm of C. J. Howlett of Ottawa, eighteen miles east of town under crop in the coming year. Three hundred acres will be put into wheat and four hundred acres in fact. Two hundred acres will be put into wheat and luckily enough very little of it was touched by the early frost and Mr. Strange expects germination to be very high.

CARD OF THANKS

Not being able to personally thank my good friends in Bassano for the manner in which they sent me off, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to all of them.

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